

# U.S. Army Cadet Command

## ARMY RESERVE PROGRAMS & RECRUITING TOOLS

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# Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)

A 2-Year Program in which SROTC (Contracted) Cadets (MS III/IV or college juniors & seniors) simultaneously serve as members of the ARNG/USAR and ROTC. Cadets must participate in the SMP if they wish to remain in their Army Reserve units while pursuing a commission through ROTC.

- Provides future officers with hands on leadership and unit experience
- Eligible for Federal Tuition Assistance and Montgomery GI Bill and Kicker if otherwise qualified
- Mandatory for all GRFD Cadets
- Campus Based (Active Duty) Scholarship Cadets may not participate.
  - Campus-Based Scholarships can be converted to GRFD to allow participation
- Participants receive time in service for pay and retirement point computation



# Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) Program

A 2-Year Program which allows potential ROTC Cadets to make an early preference and decision to serve as commissioned officers in the Reserve Components. A program administered by Headquarters, Cadet Command to recruit 2LTs for the Reserve Components.

- Non-Scholarship Program
  - Guarantees an assignment into the Reserve Components upon commissioning
  - Eight year Military Service Obligation (6 drilling x 2 inactive) In The Reserve Components
  - Eligible to compete for active duty by revoking guarantee
  - Eligible for Federal Tuition Assistance
  - Eligible for Montgomery GI Bill and Kicker If MOS qualified (MOSQ)
  - Must participate in the SMP
  
- Scholarship Program
  - Pays up to \$17,000 per year for tuition and applicable fees
  - Pays up to \$600 per year for books
  - Pays ROTC stipend of \$350 per month for ROTC juniors and \$400 per month for ROTC seniors
  - Guarantees 8 year Military Service Obligation (MSO) in the Reserve Components (all in active drilling status)
  - Must participate in the SMP
  - Eligible for Montgomery GI Bill And Kicker if MOS qualified (MOSQ)



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# GRFD Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum age 17 by 1 October of the fall of enrollment
- Must be under age 27 on 30 June of the calendar year of commissioning
  - ROTC battalions can request exceptions to policy
- Must have attained Junior academic status
- Must have completed ROTC Basic Course requirements
- Must be medically qualified by The Department Of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DODMERB)
  - MEPS physical will not suffice
- Must be a citizen of the United States
- Must possess good moral character, officer potential, and strong motivation to obtain a degree and commission
- Must be willing and eligible to participate in the SMP



# Federal Tuition Assistance Program

- Pays up to \$187.50 per semester hour at any school
- Maximum of \$3500 per year
- All Non-Scholarship Cadets Who Are TPU Drilling Reservists Are Eligible, No MOS Requirement
- Contact Local Education Services Personnel To Verify Eligibility And Availability



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# Montgomery GI Bill & Kicker

## ■ **Selected Reserve Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 1606)**

- Available for Army Reservists with no prior Active Duty experience or not enrolled in the Chapter 30 MGIB Program
- Currently pays \$276 per month for full-time enrollment
- MOS qualified GRFD Scholarship and non-scholarship cadets are eligible
- Must have a minimum of 6 years remaining on current Army Reserve enlistment

## ■ **Active Duty Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30)**

- Available for former Active Duty soldiers who enrolled in the program while on Active Duty
- Currently pays \$900 per month for full time enrollment
- MOS qualified GRFD Scholarship and non-scholarship cadets are eligible
- Chapter 30 recipients gain 10 months of Chapter 1606 benefits when they enlist into the Reserve Components

## ■ **Montgomery GI Bill Kicker**

- Pays additional \$350 per month for enlisted soldiers in officer producing programs
- Chapter 1606 and Chapter 30 soldiers/cadets are eligible
- Must be GRFD
- Must be currently collecting Montgomery GI Bill benefits in order to be eligible for the kicker
- Once MGIB benefits and eligibility cease, Kicker benefits cease



# \$\$\$ for SMP/GRFD Cadets

Federal TA (Non-Sclr)  
\$3500/yr

Up to \$187.50 per credit hour, up to

GRFD-USAR Scholarship      Pays up to \$17,000 tuition and fees      per  
year and \$600 book stipend per      year

ROTC Stipend      \$350/month Junior Or  
\$400/month Senior

E-5 Pay (or above)      \$200/month approx.  
\$550 - \$600 per month

## If Cadet is MOSQ

Selected Reserve MGIB      \$276/month (full-time Rate)  
Active Duty MGIB      \$900/month (full-time Rate)

MGIB-KICKER      \$350/month

**\$1178 - \$1850 PER MONTH**



# Key Target Markets

- Campus Scholars, Athletes, and Leaders
- USAR Soldiers On Campus
- Undecided Cadets In ROTC Programs
- Leader' s Training Course (LTC) Attendees
- College Students With Financial Need
- Graduate Students
- Students At Local Community & Junior Colleges



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# Strategic Alliances

- Local ROTC Battalion Recruiting Operations Officers
- Local Army Reserve Recruiters
- Local USAR Company Commanders
- TPU Augmentation Team Members
- COMTek Cadre At ROTC Battalions
- AGR Cadre At ROTC Battalions
- Local Education Service Officers and Specialists
- Veteran's Administration Office



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# References

**AR 601-210**

**AR 145-1**

**NGR 600-100**

**NGR 600-200**

**CC Reg 145-10**

**CC Reg 145-1**

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